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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR SLAUGHTER SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The health certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, as well as individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is a country free of classical swine fever (hog cholera)
Los Estados Unidos es paR libre de fiebre porcina cl<sica.
2. The animals were examined before shipment and found to be healthy and clinically free of infectious or contagious diseases, and originate from a country free of Boophilus spp.
Los animales fueron inspeccionados previos al embarque y se encontraron clinicamente libres de enfermedades infectocontagiosas, y provienen de pais libre de garrapata Boophilus spp.
3. The animals will be transported in vehicles that were cleaned and disinfected prior to shipment.
Los vehículos utilizados para el transporte de los animales a la frontera fueron sometidos a limpieza y desinfecci n antes del embarque.
4. The State from which the animals originate participates in the pseudorabies eradication program, and during the last 12 months, no outbreaks of pseudorabies have been reported to occur in the herd of origin.
El estado de origen de los animales participa en el program de erradicaci n para la enfermedad de Aujeszky, y en la piara de origen no ha habido brotes de enfermedad de Aujeszky en los ultimos 12 meses
5. After due inquiry, I am satisfied that the animals to be exported have not been fed garbage.
Los cerdos para exportacion nunca fueron alimentados con deshechos o desperdicios.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Slaughter swine may enter Mexico only through the Del Rio, TX, or Eagle Pass, TX, border-port crossings.
2. All animals will be unloaded and inspected by an official Mexican veterinarian, who will verify that the animals are clinically healthy and free of signs of infectious disease.
3. Following inspection, the animals will be loaded onto trucks that will be sealed. Such seals may only be removed by the veterinarian in charge of the slaughter plant authorized to receive the animals.
4. The official Mexican veterinarian will immediately notify the veterinarian of the authorized slaughter plant of the following: number of animals in shipment, import permit number, and seal number(s) of the vehicles transporting the animals.
5. Mexican authorized slaughter plants

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>
TIF-15	Empacadora Trevi o, S.A. de C.V.	Monterrey, N.L.
TIF-27	FrigorFico del BajR, S.A.	PJnjam, Gto
TIF-31	Empacadora y Ganadera de Occidente	Guadalajara, Jalisco
TIF-45	Empacadora de Carnes Unidad Ganadera, S.A. de C.V.	Aguascalientes, Ags.
TIF-49	Empacadora de Carnes de Fresnillo	Jerez, Zac.
TIF-54	Asociaci\\n Rural de InterJs Colectivo, B.C.	Mexicali, B.C.
TIF-55	Empacadora Ganadera de Chihuahua	Chihuahua, Chih.
TIF-57	Sonora Agropecuaria, S.A. de C.V.	Navojoa, Son.
TIF-62	Carnes Valmo, S.A. de C.V	Hermosillo, Son.
TIF-66	FrigorFica Agropecuaria Sonorense, S.A. de C.V.	Hermosillo, Son.
TIF-67	ARIC de RI, "Sonanc"	Cd. Obreg n, Son.
TIF-70	Planta TIF de Hermosillo	Hermosillo, Son.
TIF-71	Industrializadora de Carnes Atotonilco	El Ato, Jalisco
TIF-74	FrigorFico Kowi, S.A. de C.V.	Navojoa, Son.
TIF-81	Empresas Pecuarias Mexicanas, S.A. de C.V.	Hermosillo, Son.
TIF-92	Axa Alimentos Operaciones S. de PL de C.V.	Monterrey, N.L.
TIF-113	Productores e Industrializadinas de Carne de Cerdo	La Piedad, Michoacan
TIF-117	Insustrialization de Porcinas Delta, S.A	Penjamo, Guanajuato
TIF-134	Rastro Frigorifico de Coaxomulco	San Antonio Coaxomulco, Tlaxcala

TIF-137	FrigorFico y Rastro de Santa Ana, S.A. de C.V.	
TIF-15 2	Rastro Keken, S.A. de C.V.	Penjamo, Guanajuato
TIF-172	Rastro Obrador Ayapango, S.A. de C.V	Uman, Yucatan Ayapango, Mexico

6. The importer must obtain an import permit from the Ministry of Animal Health (Sanidad Animal). The number and location of the authorized slaughter plant to which the animals are consigned must be given on the application for the permit
7. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be typewritten. Mexican port veterinarians will reject any certificates that are handwritten.
8. The enclosed bilingual certifications (Appendix 1) may be attached to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-140), but must be signed by the issuing accredited veterinarian and endorsed by the Federal veterinarian.

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal appears over the Certificate No.)

Appendix 1

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Signature of USDA Accredited
Veterinarian & Date

Signature of Federal Veterinarian
& Date (Apply Seal)

Name of USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Name of Federal Veterinarian